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Dist. Minister on City Tour

Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No. 41 land row to be solved in a month: G.T. Devegowda

"All the MLAs from city, including the District in-charge Minister G.T. Devegowda, have been giving the same assurance ever since Siddharamaiah's Cabinet took a decision in 2017 to help owners of MUDA allotted sites in Sy. No. 4 and Sy. No. 41 but without any relief. Today is July 2, 2019 and if you ask this Minister and MLAs on Aug. 2 after a month, according to a resident of K.C. Nagar, you will get the same answer saying that 'this land row will be solved in a month' and you will wait again for another month, September and till infinity... We may need a different kind of leadership to get this humane problem solved, says an aggrieved resident."

Kurubarahalli Residents Welfare Association President and former KEA Chairman B.P. Manjunath apprising District Minister G.T. Devegowda about the problems of residents with regard to Kurubarahalli land row as MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Corporator SBM Manju and others look on.

Mysuru, July 2 (RK&NNN)- District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) while undertaking a whirlwind tour of the city this morning along with the elected representatives and officials to personally check the problems and find solutions, assured the aggrieved residents of Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 and Alanahalli Survey No. 41 that the inordinate delay in deletion of 'B-Kharab' classification of lands coming under CITB and MUDA, will be resolved within a month.

As soon as GTD reached the Kurubarahalli Circle, BJP National Council Member and former KEA Chairman B.P. Manjunath met the District Minister and asked him why in spite of the Cabinet decision on deletion of 'B-Kharab' classification of Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No.41, the Government had still not taken a decision.

Stating that he was aware of the problem, GTD said that the Revenue Department Principal Secretary Rajkumar Khatri had sent the file to Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande and the matter will be solved within a month, he assured Manjunath.

Later, on reaching the Government Guest House where he had his breakfast along with the team of officials, Devegowda got a call from Khatri, who told him that he had sent the file related to the said land to Deshpande and the Minister confirmed the same to *Star of Mysore*.

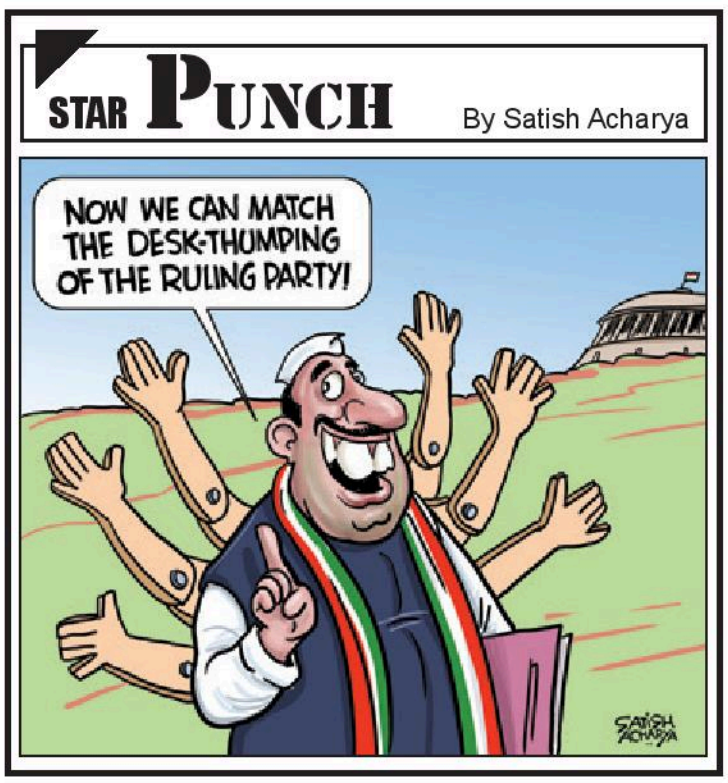
GTD joined the city tour team at 7.30 am and first visited Vivekananda Circle that comes under K.R. Constituency where MLA S.A. Ramdas highlighted several issues that plague the Circle. He told the Minister that the old bus shelter at the Circle was a hindrance as there was no place to park the city buses. Hence, the buses had to be parked all around the Circle causing a lot of traffic problems.

Ramdas said that if the bus shelter is shifted back then all the five buses can be parked at the same place. GTD directed the MCC, MUDA and Police officials to prepare a DPR (Detailed Project Report) and see that the problem is solved at the earliest.

(See MINISTER on page 8)

City Cops hold Property Parade

Citizens trying to identify their stolen jewellery and silver articles displayed by the City Police at the Property Parade held at the City Armed Reserve Grounds at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning. *[See report on Page 9]*



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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 2nd July 2019

Creating *creativity*

One of the most *regulated* sectors in the land with the greatest number of its players is the area of education, only next to agriculture along with the workforce in unorganised status, considering the three sections namely, students, teachers and administrators in institutions, both managed by Government and non-Government agencies. Classes functioning outside the territory of schools and colleges are familiar to the world of parents and guardians of their school-bound wards as *coaching centres*, mostly in urban spaces, invariably functioning beyond the school hours, yet holding attraction to both their captive students and their care-takers. The coaching centres have mushroomed to an extent that they have attained the status of enterprise, raising the issues of cost to the patrons and benefit to the students, not to forget monetary returns to the *coaching* agency. The feature that its faculty is drawn from the teachers on the rolls of schools that enjoy high rating in their respective cities seems to have made the powers-that-be red-faced.

The lofty ideal of schooling, commonly mistaken as education, namely moulding the growing child into an adult capable of facing life's challenges, particularly unforeseen events causing frustration, seems to have got sidelined in the current dispensation, one of which is rushing the Pre-University class students to overcrowded coaching centres.

The coaching industry has its humble seeds in the form of home tuitions by school teachers of yesteryears receiving honorarium in amounts that may not fetch even a cup of coffee in today's eateries. The industry's dimension as revealed by the National Sample Survey Office can be gauged with the facts that more than seven crore students take private coaching accounting for about 12 per cent of a family's expenses irrespective of their economic status. The only agenda of the coaching centres, also called *teaching shops*, is to enable the students to secure high rank in various entrance examinations seeking admission in prestigious institutions offering professional courses. The coaching centres have been perceived as proverbial villains by administration prompting a re-look at the industry.

The fire mishap a few days ago in a Surat's coaching centre claiming lives of 22 students resulted in knee-jerk measure of closing all centres in Gujarat. The industry's players will do well by introspecting on the issue of *creating* creativity and reset the goal of education in the long term, unarguably the key factor in building the country's human capital.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Last week, a false report of a death came as a sad shock to many, including myself. It was like hearing that an elderly and ailing relative, whom one had lost touch with for a while but had nostalgic memories of, had finally passed away. The wrongly reported death was not that of a person but of a newspaper, *The Statesman.* ***For many, like my father,*** *The Statesman* ***was more than a newspaper; it was a living legend. My father would make my sisters read it every day, not so much for the news it carried but for the purity and precision of its language. He could not know that his son who was yet to be born would one day work and write for his beloved*** *Statesman.* ***The sanctum sanctorum of*** *The Statesman* ***was its editorial page, and its high priests were its editorial writers. For one thing I could never type but when my first editorial was published, by Niranjan Mazumdar's boon companion, Lindsay Emerson, I felt as though I'd been awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.*** *— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Jail inmate swaps places with his twin

Mersin: A 19-year-old prison inmate in Turkey managed to escape from prison by allegedly switching places with his twin brother when he came to visit him.

The inmate named Murat was serving a long prison sentence for murder at the E Tipi Kapası Prison at Mersin in Southern Turkey when his twin brother, Huseyin, came to visit him. They were apparently allowed to meet face to face and they used this opportunity to swap places. A photo of the two shows that they are not exactly identical, but it turns out they looked enough alike to trick prison guards into allowing Murat to just walk out of the detention facility. It's not yet clear why the inmate's brother agreed to take his place in a maximum security prison, but an investigation is ongoing.

California canine dubbed World's Ugliest Dog

California: Scamp the Tramp, an aesthetically challenged pooch, was crowned the World's Ugliest Dog after previously coming in second.

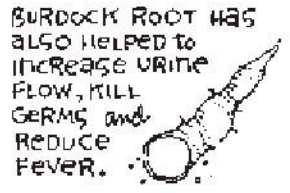
Scamp, who has competed in the competition at the Sonoma-Marin Fair four times previously and was the runner-up in 2018. Scamp defeated a field of 18 other unsightly canines to take this year's title.

Morones, the owner of Scamp, adopted it from a shelter in 2014, just one hour before he was scheduled to be put down. Scamp has since been working as a therapy dog for seniors at the Sebastopol Senior Center and first-graders learning to read at a California school.

Morones has an uncanny eye for unusual dogs -- Scamp is the third dog she's owned that has taken the World's Ugliest Dog title. One of her previous pooches, named Nana, was a six-time champion from 1996 through 2002.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What herb can I take to prevent skin breakouts?



Burdock root (arctium lappa) has been shown to be effective in a number of skin ailments. Called gobo root in Japan, it has long been a beauty secret for Geishas. Apply 2 to 3 ml of tincture 3 times per day. Drink decoction for dry skin.

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Two-day Bharatanatyam

workshop in city on July 13 and 14

Mysuru, July 2- Champaka Academy, a premier educational and cultural institution in Mysuru with the mission to nurture and promote Indian culture, is conducting a two-day Bharatanatyam workshop at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar.

Renowned Bharatanatyam Guru, *Karnataka Kalashree* B.K. Vasanthalakshmi will conduct the workshop on July 13 and 14 teaching rare "Kshetrayya Padams."

Bharatanatyam practitioners aged 14 years and above can register at Champaka Academy, 1609, Vishwamanava Double Road, Ramakrishnanagar.

Profile: B.K. Vasanthalakshmi, the Founder-Director of Vishrutha School of Performing Arts in Bengaluru, is a legendary teacher and a gifted choreographer who has trained legions of disciples. Initially trained by her father Natyacharya Vidwan H.R. Keshava Murthy, she went on to pursue her passion with a scholarship to Adyar Kalakshetra, learning under late Rukmini Devi Arundale. She also had intense training in Abhinaya from Guru Venkatalakshamamma.

Guru B.K. Vasanthalakshmi

She has performed worldwide and has been bestowed with many awards including "Natya Ratna", "Natya Bharathi", "Chandana Award" by Doordarshan Karnataka and many others.

Last date for registration is July 3. For details, contact Vidushi Nagalakshmi Nagarajan on Mob: 99801-34090.

Really...?

- ***The Capital Gate Tower is the most-inclined building in the world. It's four times more inclined than the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa and has 35 floors with a height of 160 meters. And the best part is that this building is not just for show. There are offices, retail spaces, and fully-functioning commercial spaces inside the building! The tower also has the Hyatt Capital Gate hotel and a helipad. Located in Abu Dhabi, UAE, the construction of the building was completed in 2011 on a $231-million budget.***
- ***Laerdal Tunnel is a road tunnel that is built within the Hornsnipa and Jeronnosi mountains. The tunnel runs through solid gneiss rock for 15 miles. The design incorporated inputs from psychologists to make the 20-minute drive through the mountain stimulating.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man comes back to his car and finds a note saying "Parking fine." He writes a note and sticks it to the pole: "Thanks for the compliment!!"

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VOICE OF THE READER

Child's safety first, comforts and luxuries afterwards !

Sir,

With reference to the news item ***"Mandya DC urges parents not to buy bikes for students"*** *(SOM* dated June 29), I would like to share my views.

When my son was 6 or 7 years old, I had given him a cycle which he used till his first PUC. When he turned 16, I provided a non-geared vehicle - Luna - to him and only when he completed 18, I planned for the bike. It was never affordability but the practicability and all the time, I was urging him to follow traffic rules and regulations. Only after graduation, he could drive a four-wheeler. It is of utmost importance to make children understand and abide by the rules so as to avoid untoward incidents.

Many a times when I used to go for my morning walk, I saw minor boys riding two-wheelers. After stopping such boys and advising them about the dangers of underage driving, I used to take them to their houses and also advise their parents against such practice.

It is not important that they can drive but it is more important to know if they are matured enough to take reflex actions during unexpected situations.

I know very well that such exercises may not yield desired results, but indeed, it is the responsibility of parents to see that children get comforts or luxuries at the right time. Each and every parent must first think about the safety of the child and help him to grow with proper knowledge of law.

With regard to responsibilities of parents, I would like to add one more point of concern — use of mobile phones by children aged 2 to 16. Of late, many parents take pride about their child using the mobile phones. We need to appreciate and encourage our children, but HOW is a big question.

Saint Kabir has rightly said that at the right time right things should take place. Till that right time comes, one should have patience and tolerance. For that, he teaches us to have patience and to elaborate for clarity, he gives the example of a gardener. According to Kabir, even if the gardener pours buckets of water to a tree, only during a specific season it will flower and bear fruits. We cannot expect anything in hurry.

Such basic values of importance are diminishing and we are seeing many unwanted incidents taking place in society. I strongly feel that there should be good counsellors to sensitise parents to understand their duties and responsibilities much before the birth of child. Precaution is always better than cure.

Appreciating the initiative taken by Mandya DC Manjushree, I would like to inform that many people like me are always ready to join hands for such cause if needed.

—Dr. Manik Bengeri
Saraswathipuram
30.6.2019

Street lights on Ring Road not working

Sir,

We the residents of K.R. Srinivasan, IPS Nagar, Police Layout 3rd Stage appeal to the authorities concerned to maintain street lights on the Ring Road starting from APMC Yard junction to Alanahalli - T. Narasipur Road junction. At present the lights are not working and it is very difficult to drive on this Road at night time.

On behalf of many motorists who use this Road, I urge the authorities to look into our request and take remedial action as early as possible.

—N.Shankar
Lalithadripura
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Installation Ceremony of Rotary Mysore Brindavan

The Installation Ceremony of the new office-bearers and Charter Night of Rotary Mysore Brindavan was held in Rotary Mysore Brindavan Multipurpose Auditorium on June 24. Rtn. R. Guru, Past District Governor, was the Installing Officer. Seen are (standing from left) Rtn. Nanjappa Swamy: President-Elect; Rtn.Shivashankariah: Chitman-Pulse Polio; Rtn. R.S. Ravi: Director - New Generation; Rtn. Jaya Shetty: Hon.Treasurer; Rtn. Ramamurthy: Joint Secretary; Rtn.K.S. Raghavendra: District Jt. Secretary/Dist. Projects; Rtn. D. Ashwath: Membership Development; Rtn. Arunadevi: Club Editor; Rtn. Sreenidhi Murthy: Chairman - The Rotary Foundation; Rtn. Madhu Gupta: Chairman - Teach Programme; Rtn. J. Mahesh : Director - Club Service; Rtn.H.R. Keshav: Director - International Service; Rtn.Y.S. Chandrakanth: Director - Vocational Service; Rtn. K.V. Manjunath : Director - Community Service; (Sitting from left) Rtn. Rajashekara Murthy: Asst.Governor 2018-19; Rtn. Prabhakara Murthy: Club Secretary; Rtn. Prakash Hansoge: President; Rtn. R. Guru: Chief guest; Rtn. Harish V. Kulkarni: President (2018-19); Rtn. Mahanthesh Ramannanavar : Club Secretary (2018-19) and Rtn. Dr. B.M. Subraya: Asst.Governor: 2019-20.

Lions Jayalakshmipuram team installed

The new team of office-bearers of Lions Club of Mysore Jayalakshmipuram for 2019-20 was installed by First Vice District Governor Lion Dr. G.A. Ramesh at Hotel President on June 29. Ln. H.S. Jagadish (President), Ln. Raghavendra Thantri (Secretary), Ln. M. Sridhar Hegde (Treasurer), Ln. Chandrashekar (Imm. Past President), Ln. J. Radhakrishna (I Vice-President), Ln. Mohan (II Vice-President), Ln. J.P. Krishnamurthy (Joint Secretary), Ln. S. Mathideva Kumar (Club Administrator), Ln. M. Bhaskar Hegde (Club Membership Chairperson), Ln. Arun Srinivasan (Club Service Chairperson), Ln. Ashwath Narayana (Club Marketing Communication Chairperson), Ln.Yoganarasimhan, Ln.Venkatesh Prasad, Ln.Harish P. Alva, Ln. K.V. Somashekar, Ln.M. Mahadevaswamy, Ln. A.P. Bharatesh, Ln. Shirpathi K. Upadya (all Directors). Vidushi Dr. Jyothi Shankar was the guest of honour on the occasion.

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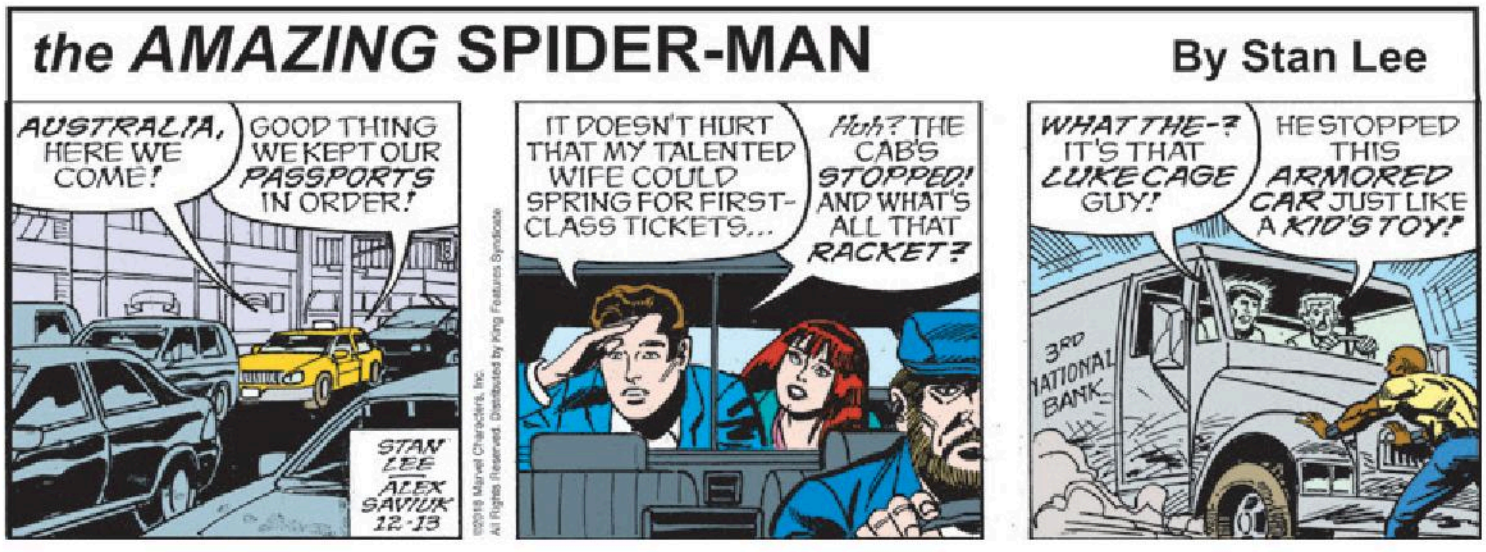
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NEWS BRIEFS

Skill training

RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, will conduct the following skill training programmes in the coming days: Computer Hardware & Networking (45 days); Electrical Motor Rewinding & Pumpset Repairs (30 days). All the programmes are free of cost including boarding and lodging. Candidates who intend to undergo training should be in the age group of 18 to 45 years and must be residents of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts only. Along with the application, a xerox copy of Aadhaar card must be compulsorily enclosed. For details, contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570030 or call Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 81055-26792, according to a press release.

Release of books

Vijay Foundation, Mysuru, has organised a function to release two books — "Light on Vedanta," a brief biography of Swami Dayananda Saraswathi authored by N. Avinashilingam, Founder of Arsha Avinash Foundation and "Sindhu Darshana," a travelogue authored by Dr. V. Ranganath, well-known columnist and author. Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi, Founder of Arsha Vidya Peetha, Akshaya Trust and Dayashankara Gurukulas, will release the books at Rotary Centre on JLB Road in city at 6.30 pm on July 6 (Saturday).

Gita Classes

Arsha Vidya Kendra has organised study classes by Sri Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi on Bhagavad Gita from July 7 to 10 at 6.30 pm at Sadvidya Patashala, Narayana Sastry Road, Mysuru and study classes on Upanisad from July 7 to 10 at 7 am at Prathana Mandira, Chandramouleshwara Temple, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru.

Talk at IEI

A talk on 'Journey towards Air Force Academy - Flying Branch' by Punya Nanjappa, Trainee Pilot of Indian Air Force (IAF) Flying Branch, has been organised at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city on July 3 at 6 pm. IEI Mysuru Chairman Dr. R. Suresh will preside. IEI Mysuru Hon. Secretary D.K. Dinesh Kumar will be present.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	80.10 ft
Yesterday	80.05 ft
Inflow	669 cusecs
Outflow	332 cusecs

Setback to Coalition Government as two Congress MLAs quit

Bengaluru, July 2- Even before the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government could heave a sigh of relief that dissidence in both camps had been contained, two Congress MLAs resigned on Monday, setting alarm bells ringing for the ruling coalition.

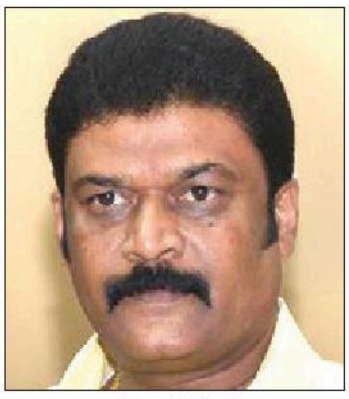
Just hours after Vijayanagar-Hospet MLA Anand Singh dropped a bomb on the coalition by resigning, Gokak Congress MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi too submitted his resignation, casting fresh doubts about the future of the Government.

Before the resignations, the strength of the ruling coalition in the 224-member Assembly stands at 118 and BJP 105. Once the two resignations are accepted, the strength of the House and the coalition will come down by two.

Delivering a double blow to the Government, the two MLAs, who are miffed over several issues including non-inclusion in the Cabinet, resigned barely 10 days ahead of the Budget Session of the Karnataka Assembly, which is scheduled to start from July 12.

After Umesh Jadhav of Chincholi, who quit days before the Lok Sabha Polls, Anand Singh and Ramesh Jarkiholi have taken the total number of resignations from the Congress to three.

While Anand Singh submitted his resignation in the morning, Ramesh quit by sending a



Anand Singh

Ramesh Jarkiholi

handwritten resignation letter to the Speaker's office. Ramesh's resignation ended months of speculation about when he will quit, after he was dropped from the coalition Cabinet in late last year's reshuffle.

The developments have come at a time when Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is on a tour of USA. Following the resignation of the Congress MLAs, Kumaraswamy took to twitter to once again accuse the BJP of attempting to topple the Government.

Claiming that he was keenly observing all the developments taking place in the State while being in USA, Kumaraswamy maintained that the BJP's dream of toppling the Government will only remain a dream.

Siddharamaiah calls CLP meeting

With two of its MLAs resigning within hours of each other on Monday, the Congress went into a scramble and held a series of meetings to work out strategies for keeping its flock together.

CLP leader Siddharamaiah, KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao, Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar and many other Senior Congress leaders went into a huddle to discuss the steps to be taken for saving the Coalition Government.

As a measure to tide over the crisis, CLP leader and former CM Siddharamaiah has convened a Congress Legislature Party Meeting at his Bengaluru residence on Wednesday and has asked all the party Legislators to attend.

Meanwhile, Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who is widely known as a trouble-shooter for the Congress, has said that he was shocked by the sudden resignation of Anand Singh.

Speaking to press persons in Bengaluru on Monday, Shivakumar said that he could not believe that Anand Singh has quit.

Maintaining that Singh was not a person who would quit the Congress, Shivakumar said that he may have quit the Assembly for his own reasons.

"I will speak to Anand Singh and try to convince him to withdraw his resignation. Although some Congress Legislators may have quit, there is no threat to the Coalition Government," he remarked.

Even as two Congress Legislators quit on Monday sending shock waves in Congress circles, KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao has said that the Congress is ready for a reverse operation to poach BJP MLAs. Accusing BJP of engineering the resignations, Dinesh alleged that the BJP is using Central agencies such as CBI, IT and ED to threaten the Coalition MLAs.

Asserting that there is no threat to the Coalition Government, the KPCC President warned the BJP that the Congress would hit back if the BJP continued its efforts to topple the Coalition Govt., which has a majority in the Assembly.

He further said that he has not been able to understand why Anand Singh quit the Assembly all of a sudden.

Meanwhile, Dinesh Gundu Rao is learnt to have left for a 10-day tour of Europe late last night, even as the Coalition Government is on a rocky boat with the resignation of two Congress MLAs on Monday.

District Minister to hold Janata Darshan in city on July 4

Mysuru, July 2 (SBD&DM)- District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) will hold a Janata Darshan at J.K. Grounds in city on July 4.

Announcing this at a meeting at the City Corporation Office here yesterday, Devegowda said that the MCC officials must come prepared for the Janata Darshan and give spot solutions.

Explaining the objective of holding Janata Darshan, Devegowda asked officials from MCC and MUDA to be present at the venue right from morning 6 and hear grievances of the public.

Instructing the officials to come with the spot solutions wherever possible, the Minister invited all city Legislators, Corporators and officials to attend a meeting at the MCC on July 8, where all issues concerning the city can be discussed in detail.

Devegowda, speaking to *SOM* here this morning, said that the Janata Darshan would go on the

whole day and every problem will be attended to. There will be breakfast and lunch arranged for the public who come to air their grievances and as much as possible the problems will be redressed at the venue itself.

Directing the officials to come up with a comprehensive report on the inputs received during city rounds, Janata Darshan and other public meetings, so that it can be presented to the CM ahead of the Assembly Session starting from July 12, the District Minister said that the Janata Darshan provides an opportunity for the members of the public to freely come up with their grievances and issues bothering them.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, referring to a Corporator's plea on Aadhaar registration, said that earlier, private centres were allowed to carry out Aadhaar registration. But from February last, the Aadhaar registration, services at Gram Panchayats (GPs) too were stopped and registration are being done only at Public Sector Banks, Post Offices and other authorised centres. With Bank and Post Office staff, facing work pressure, there is daily cap on Aadhaar registration.

In this backdrop, the State Chief Secretary has written a letter to the Centre appealing it to allow Aadhaar registration at GP offices too as was being done earlier, he said and added that the District Administration was doing all it could to ease Aadhaar card registration problems.

MLAs Ramdas and Tanveer Sait, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj and other officials were present.

Witness dies of heart attack in Court premises

Mysuru, July 2 (SBD&DM)- In a tragic incident, a witness in a case who had come to depose in the Malalavadi (Jayanagar) Court Complex, died in the Court premises reportedly due to a heart attack on Monday.

S. Nandeesh (36) of Mandakalli in the taluk, is the deceased.

Nandeesh had come to the Court to depose as a witness in a case, when he suddenly collapsed in the Court premises. But he died while being rushed to a hospital in an ambulance, it is learnt. Meanwhile, the Mysore Bar Association has demanded setting up a Primary Health Centre (PHC) in the Court premises.

Association Secretary B. Shivanna said that the Association has been demanding setting up of a PHC in the Court premises for years. But the Health Department was hesitant to set up a PHC in the Court premises citing a rule that the minimum distance between any two PHCs must be 5 kms, he said.

Pointing out that thousands of people visit the Courts every day, Shivanna urged for setting up a Health Centre in the Court premises in the interests of the people and also open a Jan Aushadhi Kendra.

Rider killed as goods vehicle runs over him

Mysuru, July 2 (RK&KS)- A scooter rider was killed on-the-spot when a goods vehicle ran over him near VTU College on the Outer Ring Road yesterday afternoon.

Harry Vinod

The deceased is P. Harry Vinod (37), a real estate agent and a resident of Bamboo Bazaar. He leaves behind his wife and a five-year-old daughter.

Harry was proceeding on the Outer Ring Road towards the Bannur Ring Road junction on his Honda Activa scooter (KA-09-HK-7760), when a speeding goods vehicle (KA-12-B-7365) ran over him from behind near the VTU College, resulting in Harry being killed on-the-spot.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Inspector Aruna Kumari and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, seized the goods vehicle and have taken driver Parashuram into custody.

Murder of youth in broad daylight

Two accused surrender before Court

Sunil Kumar

Mysuru, July 2 (KS)- Two persons, accused in the brutal murder of a youth at a vacant land in Gowrishankar Nagar on June 29 afternoon, have surrendered before the Court yesterday.

Those who have surrendered are Pramod alias Betta and Avinash. The Judge has remanded them to two days Police custody for interrogation.

It may be recalled that Pramod, along with his accomplices, had stabbed Sunil Kumar (29), a resident of Gundu Rao Nagar, besides assaulting him with machetes, which had resulted in Sunil's death.

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna had formed a Special Police Team led by an ACP to nab the accused.

Married lovers commit suicide

Mysuru, June 2 (SPN&KS)- Two married lovers have committed suicide at Ramabainagar here yesterday morning after their affair came to be known.

The deceased are Harish (name changed) and Kumari (named changed), both residents of city.

They committed suicide by hanging self at the house of Harish, when their affair came to be known by their family members. A case has been registered at Mysuru South Rural Police Station in this regard.

Wild elephants destroy standing crops

Hunsur, July 2 (KS)- Wild elephants, which raided the agricultural fields at villages bordering Anechowkur in Nagarahole National Park on Saturday, have destroyed the standing crops causing losses to the tune of lakhs of rupees to the farmers.

Though the Forest Department has undertaken repair works of elephant trenches to prevent wild elephants from entering the fields, elephants are still raiding the agricultural fields causing huge losses to the farmers. The herd of elephants, which entered the field of Kumar and Santosh at Lakshmipura, have eaten maize, grown in the two acre and one acre plot besides stamping the crops and destroying it.

This apart, the elephants are raiding the agricultural fields at Muddanahalli, Uthenahalli and Alalur villages bordering the forest and eating away the crops besides destroying them. This has also created a sense of fear among the villagers.

The Forest Department officials visited the spot and conducted mahazar.

RFO injured in tiger attack near Gundlupet

Gundlupet, July 2 (SOMG &KS)- A Range Forest Officer (RFO), who had gone for an inspection after a tiger was sighted at an agricultural field, was injured when the tiger attacked him at the field in Kallipura village here yesterday. The injured is Raghavendra Agase, RFO of Gopalaswamy Hill coming under Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

Details: Farmers, who had sighted a tiger near the field of one Srinivas near Kallipura bordering Bandipur, had informed the Forest Department about it, following which RFO Raghavendra and staff came to the field for an inspection yesterday.

When the RFO was inspecting the pug marks at the field, the tiger, which was hiding in a nearby pit, attacked the RFO all of a sudden thus injuring him. Meanwhile, the Forest staff and villagers, who were present at the field, began to shout resulting in the tiger fleeing into the forest. The RFO was immediately rushed to the General Hospital, where he is being treated.

Bandipur Project Tiger Director Balachandra and ACF M.S. Ravikumar visited the hospital and enquired about the health of RFO Raghavendra. Meanwhile, the Forest Department has placed a cage near the pit in the field of Srinivas to trap the tiger.

Farmer commits suicide at Hunsur

Rajashekar

Hunsur, July 2 (Raghu&KS)- A debt-ridden farmer, who had attempted suicide by consuming pesticide and was admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru, breathed his last yesterday. The deceased farmer is Rajashekar (45), a resident of Heggandur village in Hunsur taluk.

Rajashekar had taken a loan of Rs.7.5 lakh from a bank in Hunsur and had also taken Rs.4 lakh loan from private financiers. Unable to repay the loans, Rajashekar on Monday evening had consumed pesticide and was found writhing in pain at his agricultural field by the villagers.

Though he was rushed to a private hospital in Mysuru, Rajashekar breathed his last at the hospital.

A case has been registered at Hunsur Rural Police Station in this regard.

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Do not endorse lynchings, please

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

In a democracy, a working majority is better than a brute majority. This is especially so in a country like India where the structure of Democracy is honoured while the spirit is not. The effects of the brute majority enjoyed by the present government have been unhealthy as the actions and statements of its leaders frequently demonstrate. **BJP leaders themselves must think where this is going to take the country, and indeed their party.**

Consider, for example, an MLA going violent in Indore and justifying it as part of his duty to the party. Indore is the unchallenged power base of BJP stalwart Kailash Vijayavargiya. He is a man with an enviable record - Mayor of Indore, State legislator, who never lost an election, Cabinet Minister for 12 years. A strategist of considerable ability, he managed the party's electoral victory in Haryana and is currently incharge of the party's affairs in turbulent West Bengal.

However, **Kailash Vijayavargiya has the Congress habit of dynasticism. His son Akash not only became an MLA, but started doing things he had no right to. Last week, he was seen hitting two men with a cricket bat in a crowded locality.** The occasion and the identity of the victims spoke volumes about the mentality of new gen BJP brass. The men on whom the cricket bat landed were municipal officers who were trying to clear encroachments in a part of the city. Apparently **Akash Vijayavargiya wanted the encroachers to be left undisturbed.** The reason he gave for the thrashing underlined the criminality of the action. "In the BJP," he said, "we are taught *aavedan, nivedan* then *danadan,*" first request, then attack.

The man was arrested, and denied bail. But that was unlikely to have any impact on the Vijayavargiya view of the world. Journalists naturally asked father Kailash about son Akash and his cricket bat. The father responded not as a citizen or even as a clever party leader, but as a blinded father. Losing his cool, he turned on the reporter and asked: "Are you the judge?" To his credit, the reporter reminded the father of the visuals showing his son in action with the bat. The father's response: "Who are you? You will pass judgment on an MLA?" So that's it. **If you are an MLA, you are above the law. That kind of thinking marks a dead end for democracy.**

Actually, party thinking has gone to disturbing levels on activities that civilised countries would consider a blot on them. Lynching, for example. **It is astonishing that the deliberate beating to death of victims by communally driven crowds has become a spectacle in 21st century India.** Jharkhand witnessed the latest incident last week. As usual it happened before cameras and the world watched a defenceless victim being beaten by sticks as a crowd watched. He died a day later.

Even more disgraceful than the lynching was the report rushed to the media by a Special Investigation Team saying that the man died of "stress - induced cardiac arrest." That only added to the public outrage. It turned out that 18 cases of lynching had taken place in Jharkhand alone since March 2016.

BJP MLA Akash, who assaulted officials with bat, gets bail.

Unfortunately, **the Prime Minister took note of it in a negative way and made assertions that only betrayed his partisanship. He was pained at the lynching and those responsible should get stringent punishment, Modi said.** Then he added that BJP-ruled Jharkhand should not be singled out for attack and that violence in West Bengal and Kerala should also be treated on equal basis. He was insincere in the first statement, and wrong on the second.

No one has been punished in any case of lynching to date, not even those responsible for the 2015 Dadri lynching. 18 men were accused, then bailed out. Actually, **Police later filed FIR charging the relatives of the lynch victim with cow slaughter.**

It is callous to see all violence as same. BJP goons and Communist goons killing one another in Malabar, and BJP goons and Trinamool goons engaged in competitive killing in Bengal are different from a BJP crowd beating a lone victim to death by the roadside. That lynching should be condoned in the name of murderous politics is unworthy of the Prime Minister of a country like India. It's our misfortune that much that is unworthy is passed on these days as worthy.

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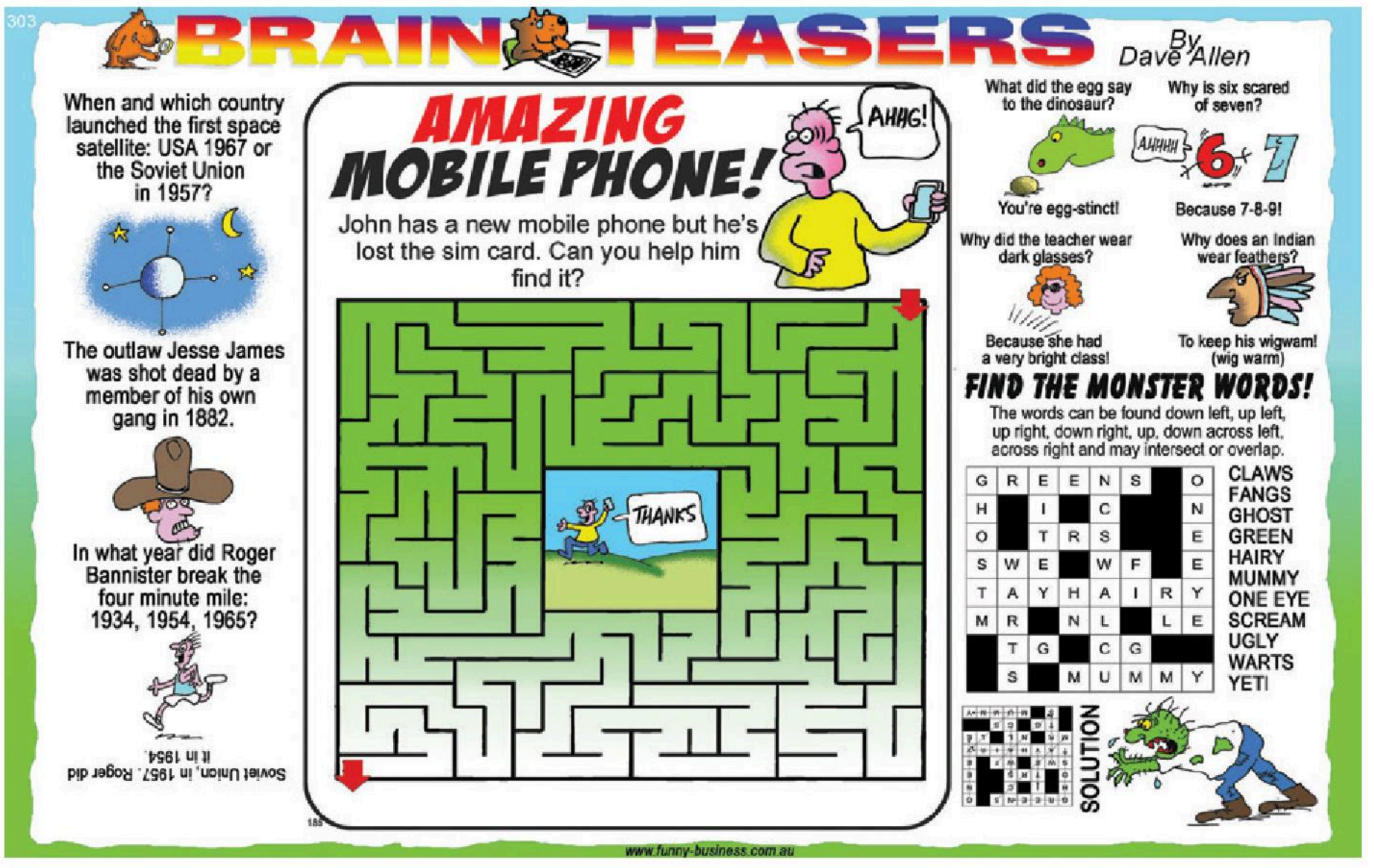
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BRAIN TEASERS
By Dave Allen
When and which country launched the first space satellite: USA 1967 or the Soviet Union in 1957?
Soviet Union, in 1957. Roger did it in 1954.
The outlaw Jesse James was shot dead by a member of his own gang in 1882.
In what year did Roger Bannister break the four minute mile: 1934, 1954, 1965?
AMAZING MOBILE PHONE!
AHHG!
John has a new mobile phone but he's lost the sim card. Can you help him find it?
THANKS
What did the egg say to the dinosaur?
You're egg-stinct!
Why is six scared of seven?
AHHHH
Because 7-8-9!
Why did the teacher wear dark glasses?
Because she had a very bright class!
Why does an Indian wear feathers?
To keep his wigwam! (wig warm)
FIND THE MONSTER WORDS!
The words can be found down left, up left, up right, down right, up, down across left, across right and may intersect or overlap.
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GHOST
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Appeal to rename AIISH after Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar

Pramoda Devi

Mysuru, July 2- President of the HH Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar (SDNR) Foundation Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said that she has written a letter to the Union Government to re-name **All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH)** after her father-in-law Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, the last ruler of the erstwhile Mysore State.

Addressing a press conference at the Mysore Palace here on June 29, to highlight about the birth centenary celebrations of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar (Sri JCW) to be inaugurated by Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala on July 18, she said, Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar donated 20 acres of land at Kurubarahalli, at the foot of Chamundi Hill, to develop AIISH. "However, AIISH exchanged the land with the University of Mysore (UoM) which was developed near Manasagangothri campus. I have urged the Government to re-name the Institute after Jayachamaraja Wadiyar. The 20-acre land, which is with the UoM now, should also be named as Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar campus," she said.

Jayachamaraja Wadiyar

The University of Mysore has also accepted the proposal of Pramoda Devi Wadiyar to name the campus near foot of Chamundi Hill after Sri JCW and the same will be placed before the Syndicate for approval, said a source in the University.

Commemorative stamp

Pramoda Devi said that she has requested the Union Government to release a commemorative stamp as part of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar birth centenary celebrations.

A 15-member Committee has selected the achievers in various fields like Sanskrit, Kannada, Philosophy, Wildlife, Agriculture (farmer), Karnatak Music, Sports, Cinema, Yoga and outstanding contribution to society. They will all be honoured, with a citation and a medal on July 18, she added.

Indo-German Start-Up gets Prestigious Award

Anand Narasipuram

Jeevan Dasan

Mysuru, July 2- 'Smartivate,' a Start-Up co-founded by two Indians — Anand Narasipuram and Jeevan Dasan — alumni of Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany and the EIT Innoenergy Master School, located in Karlsruhe, Germany, has won the prestigious 'Smart-Home Deutschland Award' for the year 2019. The Award was given to the Start-Up for its product, 'Configurator for plug and play smart home devices.'

Incidentally, Jeevan Dasan, an alumnus of the National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, is the son of Dr. A.S. Dasan, Professor of English and Director, Shukrodaya's Academy for HRD, Alanahalli Layout, Mysuru and Prof. Nalini Dasan.

'Smartivate' was one of the top three nominations shortlisted out of a large number of contestants from across Germany for the Award. The award ceremony, held last month in the historic 'City Hall of Berlin,' was hosted by 'Smart-home Initiative, Germany eV', a cross-industry federal association based in Berlin. Since 2012, the Association has been recognising commitment to technological excellence and quality of smart home products of companies, start-ups and student projects from across Europe.

'Smartivate,' a fine team-venture, actively involved in building a web-platform as one-stop-shop for smart home solutions, was launched one-and-a-half-years ago with a business start-up grant awarded by the Government of Germany.

Eminent doctors and Chartered Accountants felicitated

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) was established on July 1, 1949 under an Act of the Indian Parliament. Hence, the day is being observed as Chartered Accountants Day as it is a profession that gives directions to the financial condition of any country.

Mysuru, July 2 (PM&US)- Marking National Doctors' Day and Chartered Accountants (CAs) Day, BJP wing of Krishnaraja (KR) Constituency had organised a programme at the office of the KR Constituency MLA S.A. Ramdas in Vidyaranyapuram here yesterday where eminent doctors and CAs were felicitated.

Speaking on the occasion, Ramdas recalled that Doctors' Day was to commemorate the birth anniversary of late Dr. B.C. Roy, an eminent physician and former Chief Minister of West Bengal and added that the day coincided with Roy's death anniversary also. He said that the society asks people to see divinity in mother, teacher and doctor. He pointed out that Indian medicine dates back to ages but traditional medicine has been neglected with even school kids now only recognise an allopathic doctor.

Speaking after receiving the felicitation, City BJP President and doctor B.H. Manjunath said that the adage *Vaidyo Narayano Harihi* (the doctor is Lord Narayana and Lord Hari) seems to be reviewed as doctors are being assaulted and ironically remarked that doctors were assaulted in West Bengal where Dr. B.C. Roy was born.

Doctors Kamath, Gajanana Hegde, Nagesh Patil, Lakshminarayana Shenoy, Seethalakshmi, Chandrashekar, Karthik Udupa, Karthik Pandit, Bhaktavatsala and Roopashri, along with CAs Achyutha, Sadashiv, Subramanya and Prasanna were felicitated on the occasion.

Corporators M.S. Ramesh, B.V. Manjunath, City BJP General Secretary M.P. Rajesh, GSS Foundation Founder Srihari, Safe Wheels Proprietor Prashanth and others were present on the occasion.

Zoo animals adopted

Mysuru, July 2- The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under 'Adoption of Animals' scheme by paying the adoption fee:

Dileep Prabhu and Family, Bengaluru - Indian Cobra (Rs.2,000); Suresh Nadiminti, Bengaluru - Love Bird (Rs.1,000); S. Durga, Bengaluru - Finch (Rs.1,000); Kiran Annie Kunnath, Koramangala - Brown Wood Owl (Rs.3,500); Krupa Shankar Kakdev, Bengaluru - King Cobra (Rs.3,500); P. Manjula, Mysuru - Indian Cobra (Rs.2,000); M.S. Deepashree, Bengaluru - Ring Tailed Lemur (Rs.5,000); K.B. Divyashree, Bengaluru - Cockatiel (Rs.1000); P. Amoolya, Bengaluru - Star Tortoise (Rs.2000), according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Tests conducted for Mysore Palace Guides

The written test and oral test for 12 private Guides of Mysore Palace was held at the Palace Board office on Monday. The Tests were conducted by KSOU and Mysore University lecturers Dr. Shelvapillai Iyengar, Dr. L.N. Swamy and Dr. Rohitha Eshwar. Palace Board Dy. Director T.S. Subramanya supervised the tests.

District Minister on whirlwind City Tour

(Continued from page 1)

Government land encroachment

G.T. Devegowda and the team of representatives and officials next moved to Aishwarya Layout (private layout) in buses. This Layout is a private layout where the Raja Kaluve (Storm Water Drain) has allegedly been encroached and a park built. This has led to water clogging whenever it rains and as a result the sewage water sometimes enters the homes also, said Ramdas.

The Minister directed Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar and MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju to see that if there has been any encroachment and construction taken place then it has to be demolished and Government land recovered.

Minister G.T. Devegowda loses balance as he and others try to cross a wooden-log bridge at Yelethota in city this morning. Picture right shows Corporator B.V. Manjunath, who tried to help GTD himself fell into the ditch even as MLA L. Nagendra and GTD try to maintain their balance. The towel that the Minister always sports on his shoulder fell down and was soiled. Later, he got another towel from his house.

Vidyaranyapuram Sewage Farm

The next stop was at Vidyaranypuram Sewage farm where there is seven lakh tons of garbage collected. The whole place stinks because of this mound of garbage.

The team had to cover their mouth with cloth and enter the Sewage Farm. Devegowda directed the Corporation officials that included Superintending Engineer Mahesh and Health Officers Dr. Yeshwanth and Dr. Nagaraj to call for a tender and complete the process within a month to scientifically dispose of the garbage.

He also asked them to check on whoever bags the contract before finalising the tender so that the people handling the waste disposal know about how plastic should be segregated and used, the remaining waste used for producing manure and also used for landfill.

There should be at least 10 JCBs used to clear the garbage and this is the only way environment can be protected. However, once the Waste Management Plant at Rayanakere and Kesare come up then the pressure on the Sewage Farm will come down. Though this process takes time it should be a continuous process, he told the officials.

Meanwhile, Ramdas pointed out that there was illegal activity going on in the 450-acre Sewage Farm where 50 acres is earmarked for Excel Plant. He alleged that at night cattle was allowed inside the farm for grazing and those in charge of the farm were collecting Rs.100 regularly. He asked the Minister to take action against such people. GTD directed the officers to immediately take action and prevent cattle grazing.

Parking near junction

When the team reached the Karanji Lake-Lokranjan Mahal Road-Rana Pratap Road junction, Ramdas said that there was enough space near the compound adjoining the KARP Mounted Police building where parking can be allowed.

Heritage Road

Ramdas called for widening the Lokranjan Mahal Road (Karanji Kere Road) by removing the wire fencing and also ban the entry of heavy vehicles on this stretch which is a Heritage Road.

Devegowda directed the Siddarthanagar Traffic Inspector Arunakumari to bring the issue to the notice of the Police Commissioner and implement the ban.

Rs. 4 crore Road widening work

The team reached the Kurubarahalli Circle where the Minister performed *guddali puja* near Government First Grade College for road widening of the stretch from Kurubarahalli Circle up to Dairy Circle on Mysuru-Bannur Road at a cost of Rs. 3.99 crore. This road will be a four-lane stretch.

It was here that the Kranti Veera Sangolli Rayanna Yuvaka Balaga led by State President Punith demanded a statue of Sangolli Rayanna to be installed at the Circle.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmad, Corporators B.V. Manjunath, Lakshmi Shivanna, Sunanda Palanetra, MUDA Chairman H. N. Vijay, Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju, Land Acquisition Officer Chandramma, Superintending Engineer B.K.Suresh Babu, Town Planner Member B.N. Girish, MCC Superintending Engineer Mahesh and others left the Mysuru City Corporation Office as early as 6.30 am in three mini buses and later at 7.30 am District Minister G.T. Devegowda and DC Abhiram G. Sankar joined them at Vivekananda Circle at 7.30 am.

Then near Kurubarahalli Circle the team of officials, including three MLAs S.A. Ramdas, Tanveer Sait and L. Nagendra of K.R., N.R. and Chamaraja Constituencies together left to the Government Guest House in KSRTC Airavat buses for breakfast.

Chamaraja Constituency visit postponed

The Minister then went to N.R. Constituency where MLA Tanveer Sait apprised him of the problems. However, GTD's visit to Chamaraja Constituency has been postponed to tomorrow (July 3).

Tejaswini Ananth Kumar releases *Kaadinolagondu Jeeva* book

A narration of experiences of retired Forest Officer K.M Chinnappa

Mysuru, July 2 (US&PM)- Wildlife First and Bharathi Prakashana, Mysuru, had organised a programme at Hotel Roost on Hunsur Road here this morning for the release of the book *Kaadinolagondu Jeeva*, based on the first-hand experiences of retired Forest Ranger K.M. Chinnappa, written by T.S. Gopal, retired Principal of Srimangala Junior College.

Releasing the book, Tejaswini Ananth Kumar, President of Adamya Chetana Trust and wife of late former Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar, observed that humans to prove their greatness were going against nature and inviting problems. She regretted that people were unaware of safe disposal of waste materials leading to environmental pollution. She commended Chinnappa for his experiences as a Forest Officer.

Speaking on the book, Dr. S.V. Narasimhan heaped praises on the 'Hero' of the book Chinnappa and the author of the book Gopal in evolving a great study volume. He appreciated the enthusiasm of the 80-year-old Chinnappa in narrating the experiences in the forest vividly.

Addressing the gathering, Chinnappa asked people to be aware of animal behaviour in forests. He warned that rampant deforestation would invite more drought. He commended Gopal in putting his (Chinnappa) experiences beautifully through words.

Author Gopal was present.

GTD promises to clear

Jodi Tenginamara Road of Truck Traffic

Mysuru, July 2 (MTY&NNN)- District Minister G.T. Devegowda who continued his whirlwind visit of city, reached the Jodi Tenginamara Road in N.R. Constituency, where there is lot of movement of trucks and lorries carrying materials from the Railway Good Terminal.

MLA Tanveer Sait, who accompanied the Minister, told the Minister about the problems being faced by the truck and lorry owners, as the two-furlong stretch of a public road has been blocked by the Railways near the Ring Road on the Hazrath Gumnam Shahwali Dargah Road at Bannimantap that provides a direct connection between Railway Goods Shed and the Ring Road. As the road is blocked, trucks are using Jodi Tenginamara Road leading to frequent accidents on that stretch due to the constant movement of heavy vehicles.

GTD said that he would speak to the Minister of State Railways, Suresh Angadi, who is also from Karnataka and try to see that the Railways will remove the block at the earliest.

City Cops recover properties worth over Rs.5.96 crore

511 cases solved, 415 arrested

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna seen handing over the cash and gold ornaments to the owners during the property parade in city this morning as DCP M. Muthuraj (extreme left) and others look on.

Mysuru, July 2 (RK&KS)- The Mysuru City Police held a property parade pertaining to the recovery of stolen properties during 2018-19 at City Armed Reserve (CAR) Grounds at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this morning.

Addressing media persons, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna said that during 2018-19, the Police have solved 511 cases, arrested 415 accused and have recovered properties worth Rs.5,96,67,763.

In 2018, a total of 621 cases were booked, out of which 341 cases were solved. Properties worth Rs.7,04,30,703 was stolen out of which Rs.4,07,14,263 properties have been recovered.

In 2019, a total of 288 cases were booked out of which 170 cases were solved. Properties worth Rs.3,43,49,969 was stolen out of which Rs.1,89,53,500 properties were recovered.

The recovered properties include 6.321 kg gold ornaments, 8 kg silver articles, 211 two-wheelers, 27 four-wheelers, 35 other vehicles, 131 mobile phones, 12 laptops, Rs.1,12,09,550 cash and 30 animals. The Police Chief handed over a few properties to the owners after the owners produced the documents pertaining to their valuables.

The city top cop further said that the City Police, in a bid to control crimes and create awareness among the public, have been undertaking various operations such as Operation Sunrise and Sunset, Operation Fast Track, Operation Decoy, Operation Cheetah, installation of private CCTV cameras, Abhaya (Protection of aged persons living alone), Suraksha (Collecting information of those living in rented houses), checking of vehicles at check-posts, intensified night beats, deploying 40 Garuda vehicles and 36 Cheetah two-wheelers for 24 hours beat and deploying Police personnel in mufti at various parking lots to prevent vehicle-lifting.

He further said that the Police are also keeping an eye on those released from prisons besides making facility for those going out of station to provide information through the Police website, so that the Police could keep a watch on locked houses.

Balakrishna also said that the Police have started the New Beat System and members' meeting, visits to schools and colleges, creating awareness through public address system and distribution of handbills.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) M. Muthuraj, CAR DCP Channaiah, ACPs of all three Sub-Divisions and Inspectors of all Police Stations in city were present.

Traffic constable dies of excessive boozing

Mahesh

Hunsur, July 2 (KK&DM)- A Police Constable, attached to Nanjangud Traffic Police Station, reportedly died of excessive boozing in Hunsur late last night. Mahesh of Modur P. Koppalu in the taluk is the deceased Cop.

Mahesh, who was serving at Nanjangud, came to the town yesterday and attended a party late in the evening.

Mahesh, who is said to have consumed excessive alcohol at the party, had *beeda* at a shop close to the bus stand at about 11 pm.

But moments later, Mahesh collapsed and lied unconscious, when his friends rushed him to Hunsur General Hospital, where the doctors declared him dead, it is learnt.

Mahesh is said to have died possibly of a heart attack. Hunsur Police have registered a case.

Rotary Club of Mysore West new team installation today

Rtn. Wesley

Mysuru, July 2- District Governor Rtn. Joseph Mathew will install the new President of Rotary Club of Mysore West Rtn. Reginald Wesley and his team at a function to be held at Hotel Kalyani today at 7 pm.

HH Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation President Pramoda Devi Wadiyar will be the chief guest. Assistant Governor Rtn. B.M. Subraya will be the guest of honour.

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Sd/- Mohammed Ghouse

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Agri scientists to be blamed for Punjab's agricultural distress

Mysuru, July 2 (PM&SD) - Expressing concern over sad state of affairs in the field of agriculture in the country, Science writer Nagesh Hegde on Sunday said that Punjab, land of five rivers, which was once known as 'Granary of India' and 'India's Bread-Basket' is now making news because of its cancer patients.

Hegde was speaking at a book release function organised by Abhiruchi Prakashana in association with Chintana Chittara Prakashana at Kalamandira's Mini Theatre where two books written by Chinnaswamy Vaddagere, *'Bangarada Manushyaru'* and *'Krishi Samskruti Kathana'* were released.

Delivering a special lecture on *'Belakina Besaya'*, Hegde said, "the train from Bathinda to Bikaner has become infamous as the 'Cancer Train' today, since it carries hundreds of cancer patients. Agricultural scientists are to blame for this current situation. Almost an entire district in Punjab has become a hub of cancer patients. Rampant usage of fertilisers while abandoning traditional farming practices is the main reason for this scenario. In Punjab, 98 per cent of net sown area is under irrigation, but still agricultural sector is in a very bad state."

Lobby from multinationals: "In one of its Arctic Island, Norway has built a seed vault where about 30 lakh wide variety of plant seeds are preserved in the name of conservation, but scientists are questioning the very safety of the vault itself. What if the vault itself is destroyed due to some nuclear warfare or a natural calamity? So that multinationals can market their own variety of seeds? I feel there is a conspiracy here," he said.

Products of Mysuru getting GI tag: "GI tag refers to Geographical Indication. About 380 Indian products have been GI tagged. Especially, a number of natural products from Mysuru region have got GI tag including Mysuru sandal, Mysuru silk, Nanjangud Rasabale etc., and we should feel proud about this achievement," Hegde opined.

"As more and more malls are coming up in Bengaluru, products of local variety now are either spurned or considered as of 'low quality.' The word 'local' itself has now become synonymous to 'low in quality.' Naturally grown fruits and vegetables cultivated locally are always available fresh, but one cannot expect the same for those which are imported from far away countries or places. Somehow, just because of our ignorance, we feel otherwise," he added.

"In pre-independence India, farming community used to conserve and preserve their own seeds, but now are dependent on Government for everything. There is much neglect in our populace about traditional methods of conserving seed varieties," he said.

Earlier, five organic farmers released the books. Water expert Mallikarjuna Hosapalya, President of Sugarcane Growers' Association Kuruburu Shanthakumar, journalist Rashmi Kaujalagi, President of Chamarajanagar District Raitha Sangha Honnuru Prakash, Abhiruchi Ganesh of Abhiruch Publications, Ningaraju Cittannanavar of Chintana Chittara Publications, writer Chinnaswamy Vaddagere and others were present.

Pratibha Puraskar presented to meritorious students

Mysuru, July 2 (YDS&US)- Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali and Sri Krishna Trust had organised a function at Sri Krishnadhama premises in Saraswathipuram here on Sunday evening for the presentation of Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious students.

Students who had excelled in SSLC are H.K. Tejas, V. Himani, M.N. Anagha, N. Srihari, G. Sadhana, S. Keerthana, T. Aditya, Manya S. Rao, G. Dhruti, B. Chetana, M. Anagha, S. Kavya, R. Ramanth, S. Sourab, H.V. Sagar and V. Ananya among the total 48 students.

PU students K. Sneha, G. Ajith Kumar, B. Neha, R. Adithi, Neha Jagannath, S. Sumukha, Adithi Ananth, N. Aishwarya, B.M. Achala, P. Sahana, S. Sanjana Prabhu, K.R. Nityasri; CBSE (Class 10) students S.V. Pavan, Neha Raju, S. Shashank, H.N. Sadhvi, Sanjana Murty and N. Lavanya were among the 72 students who had excelled.

Speaking as the chief guest, Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT) President Dr. S. Murali asked the students not to w limit themselves to good scores but contribute to build a healthy society. He further asked them to be aware of happenings in society.

Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali President Ravi Shastri, Secretary P.G. Praveen, Sri Krishna Trust Vice-Presidents P. Jayaram Bhat, J.L. Anantha Tantri, Secretary H.V. Raghavendra Bhat and others were present.

ICC World Cup 2019

Pooran's maiden ton in vain as West Indies lose to Sri Lanka

Durham, July 2- Nicholas Pooran's maiden ODI century went in vain as Sri Lanka beat the West Indies by 23 runs in Chester-le-Street on Monday.

West Indies got off to a poor start as they lost Sunil Ambris and Shai Hope early in the tough chase. Chris Gayle once again failed to put up an impressive show and lost his wicket for 35.

Nicholas Pooran batted positively from one end but the wickets kept falling from the other end. He got some support from Fabian Allen. Allen completed his maiden ODI half-century, while Pooran scored his maiden ODI ton.

A mix-up between the two batsmen resulted in an unfortunate run out. Sensing the game is slipping away, Sri Lanka brought former skipper Angelo Mathews into the attack and he dismissed Pooran on his first ball which turned out to be the biggest turning point of the match.

Earlier, Sri Lanka posted a mammoth total of 338/6 in 50 overs. Avishka Fernando scored his maiden hundred, which powered Sri Lanka to their highest total of World Cup 2019.

He smashed 104 runs off 103 balls with the help of nine fours and two sixes.

After being invited to bat by the West Indies, Sri Lanka got off to a terrific start as openers Dimuth Karunaratne and Kusal Perera stitched a 93-run partnership for the first wicket. Kusal Perera hit 64 runs off 51 balls, including eight boundaries. Efforts of Kusal Mendis (39), Dimuth Karunaratne (32) and Lahiru Thirimanne (45*) also added to Sri Lanka's total.

For West Indies, skipper Jason Holder was the leading wicket-taker with two wickets. Sheldon Cottrell, Oshane Thomas and Fabian Allen claimed one wicket apiece.

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TOMORROW'S MATCH

England Vs New Zealand
Chester-le-Street, England, **3 pm** (IST)

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ICC approves Mayank Agarwal's inclusion

London, July 2- India's request to allow Mayank Agarwal as a replacement for injured Vijay Shankar has been confirmed by the ICC.

Vijay Shankar suffered a toe injury just before the league fixture against England on Sunday. Rishabh Pant played in place of Shankar in the game where India failed to chase 338.

"The International Cricket Council has confirmed that the Event Technical Committee of the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2019 has approved Mayank Agarwal as a replacement player for Vijay Shankar in the India squad for the remainder of the tournament," ICC said in a press statement.

Notably, Vijay Shankar has been ruled out for the remainder of the tournament, as his injury will take about three weeks to heal. Shankar's replacement, Mayank Agarwal made his Test debut last year against Australia. Agarwal is yet to make his One-day International (ODI) debut.

Mayank Agarwal

It is mandatory for every team to get the approval of the Event Technical Committee (ETC) before a player can be officially added to the squad.

MYSORE SUMMER RACES 2019

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Star Appearance' for Mysore Fillies Trial Stakes

Mysuru, July 2- Following are the selections for the 7th Day Mysore Summer Races to be held here tomorrow (3rd July 2019):

1.	2.30 PM	THE WHITE FIELD PLATE
		1800 mts (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Gintoki 2. Kimberella
2.	3.00 PM	THE MUDIGERE PLATE - DIV.II
		1100 mts (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Safe Bet 2. Iconic Glory
3.	3.30 PM	THE SHIVAJI NAGAR PLATE
		1400 mts (rated 20 to 45)
		1.Good Earth 2.Ascendency
4.	4.00 PM	THE MYSORE FILLIES TRIAL STAKES
		3 years (terms)
		1. Star Appearance 2. Lady of Luxury
5.	4.30 PM	THE MUDIGERE PLATE - DIV.I
		1200 mts (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Jersey Bride 2. Honey Queen
6.	5.00 PM	THE BUGLE ROCK PLATE
		1200 mts (rated 20 to 45)
		1.Cantabria 2. Eloika

DAY'S BEST: *CANTABRIA*
DOUBLE: *1. GINTOKI 2. STAR APPEARANCE*
JACKPOT: *2,3,4,5,6;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *4,5,6*
EXACTAS: *5,6*

—Tipster PGC

Kabaddi players felicitated

Mysuru, July 2 (KS)- Helping Hands, under its Shiksha Project, felicitated 19 Kabaddi players who represented the State at the National-level Kabaddi Championship held at Panipat in Haryana recently. The players, who were felicitated are as follows: Sulthana, Pushpa, Shwetha, J. Kavya, Priyanka, V. Sanjana, Yogeshwari, M. Harshitha, Keerthi, G. Sanjana, Rajeshwari, Nandini, Manchamma, Mahadevu, Abhishek, Pavan, Mohan, Harsha and Rakshith.

The players were presented with school bags and socks on the occasion. The organisation had also sponsored to-and-fro Railway tickets to all the players to take part in the Championship and the team had won 2 Gold and One Silver medal.

Helping Hands President Mahaveer Khabiya, Secretary Anand Patwa, Treasurer Rajan Baghmar, Members Pavan Sancheti, Sampath Baghmar, Dilip Ganna, Prakash Gandhi, Manoharlal Sankla, Dharmchand Mutha, Sunil Patwa, Mahaveer Dhoka, Vishal Dagaliya, Jambu Lodha,Vijay Bohra, Goutham Gandhi, Goutham Patwa, Mothi Gugaliya, Khisore Lodha, Anil Ranka and Coach Iliyaz were present.

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Role of borewells in the water crisis of Karnataka and possible remedies

By V. Mahesha,
Retired Hydro Geologist, Mysuru

An international workshop on water management was held at JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research in Mysuru recently. Here we publish an article by V. Mahesha, retired Hydro Geologist, Mysuru, to share some of his thoughts and solutions to the existing water crisis throughout the State. Now read on. — **Ed**

Cause and Effect

Borewells as a source of water for potable and irrigation uses in the hard rocks of Deccan plateau was first experimentally tried and confirmed in the late 1970s in Karnataka. It was like opening a free treasure for the people till then suffering by acute scarcity of even drinking water especially in the rain-dependant areas, with only shallow dug wells 10 mtrs to 15 mtrs depth. Small ponds and step wells that existed in almost every village were more a source of diseases. The ground water stored deep underground in the tight fracture system came as a boon to public health system.

Once the borewells were recognised as incessant source of water, everybody wanted a borewell in their lands (plots) and this resulted in drilling more than forty lakh borewells during these fifty years in Karnataka. What started as a source to be tapped in acute water scarcity conditions through shallow borewells of 40 to 60 meters has in course of time gone to depths of 300 meters to 500 meters and more.

The specific capacity of hard rocks of Karnataka is about 2% or less and ground water was flowing since millions of years through a definite and defined tight fracture system. The borewells disturbed this system as they pierced through the wet and dry fracture and joint system and interconnected them causing far reaching multi-dimensional negative effects on the water resources as a whole, as follows:

1. Prior to borewells, the static water level on an average ranged between 3 and 10 meters and the dug wells were taken into soil and weathered upper zone. The rains used to top up this every year and the water seeping underground during rainy season maintained the effluent character into the streams in the upper reaches of the basin and in the rivers downstream in most of the watersheds and river basins. The arrival of borewells not only increased the use of ground water from less than 5% to 10% of annual recharge to more than 80% to 100%, depending upon the density and depth of borewells and the geomorphologic conditions of individual areas.

2. The dug wells started going dry, followed by dug cum borewells and borewells themselves due to internal interference caused by the increasing depth and density.

3. The effluent character of the groundwater started diminishing. The small streams started going dry followed by major streams and even the so-called live rivers during summer.

4. Thousands of minor irrigation tanks and ponds which were in use for centuries stopped receiving water and went dry, causing unprecedented hardship to livestock and even human habitations.

5. Shallow rooted vegetation dried up in thousands for want of water in the soils and weathered zone.

6. The borewells became vertical conduits for the free flow of rainwater at depth. The increase in usage of groundwater increased the solution activity of water passing through different types of rocks and soils, and rendered them unfit for especially portable purposes. The very idea with which the borewells was started, that is, to provide safe drinking water to people, turned out to become negative with increase in TDS and harmful mineral constituents.

7. The industrial waste, faulty rural toilet system and defective underground sewage system facilitated seepage of harmful constituent's journey to deep underground through borewells to make them useless. In fact, it is now very difficult to find borewells with water of prescribed drinking water standard.

8. Millions of borewells constructed so far have also been acting as incessant steaming pipes of water from the underground into the atmosphere.

9. The situation has become explosive.

Possible Remedies

Hard and harsh decisions are necessary to contain and prevent further damage to the water cycle and the life as a whole.

a. First and foremost is to ban construction of new borewells in the State as a whole and especially in the areas already identified as critical or semi-critical.

b. All the borewells which are not in use should be filled with mud, gravel, etc. to prevent them from acting as free conduits of waste. In areas where they could be used as rainwater recharged structures, it should be on scientific basis with sufficient precautions.

c. The rainwater conservation should be implemented in all the river basins on water shed basis. The recharged structures should be site-specific, from the initial catchment zone so that not even a drop of rainwater goes waste. It should become a top priority issue.

d. Nearly 40,000 tanks and ponds constructed since centuries in this State should be de-silted and rejuvenated, so that they shall become useful and serve the purpose with which they were constructed.

e. Most of the old public drinking water dug wells in the villages have become dry since decades and put to disuse and abuse. They may be used for group roof rainwater harvesting by constructing suitable filtration structures so that they become not only good recharge structures but also sources of good drinking water. Even the old dug wells in the farm sector could be used as rainwater recharge structures on a scientific basis.

Conclusion

It is of utmost importance to address the problem of water scarcity created by borewells on a war-footing, by maybe, a few unpopular harsh decisions listed above. Otherwise, the situation may go out of control soon and there shall be problems of health and scarcity beyond imagination. This water rejuvenation and management should be handled only by subject specialists and with active public participation from grassroot level, so that they shall preserve them with care for the sake of their own offspring of the coming generations.

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Export Centre works launched

Mysuru, July 2- MLA L. Nagendra launched the civil works for the construction of Mysuru Export Centre at Hebbal Industrial Area on the outskirts of the city on Sunday. The Export Centre was mooted in 2008, when P. Manivannan was the Mysuru DC. Now, 11 years after its conception, the work on the centre has begun. The centre will act as a single window agency for all export activities and give a fill up to export promotion from Mysuru.

The Export Centre is being established at a cost of Rs.8 crore, with the Union Government contributing Rs.4.5 crore, the State Government Rs.3 crore and stakeholders pooling Rs.50 lakh, it is learnt.

The centre is said to be the first of its kind in Karnataka and will feature an Export House and an auditorium for training.

The then Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and PWD Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa had laid the foundation stone for it in 2014. But administrative delays and hitches bogged the project for five years since then.

Mysore Industries Association (MIA) President and former MLA Vasu, former Mayor P. Vishwanath, Rangarao Group of Industries Chairman R. Guru, CII (Southern Region) Chairman Dr. N. Muthukumar, CII Mysuru Chairman Bhaskar Kalale, Past Chairman R.C. Jagadesh, MIA Gen. Secretary O.D. Satyendra, MIA Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain, Members K.S. Mallesh, Raghuram and Prakash, Corportor K.V. Sridhar, former Corporator Shivanna, KIADB Officer K.C. Shivakumar and Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC) Zonal Officer Saraswathi were present.

BJP membership drive launched in city

Internal dissensions may lead to collapse of Coalition Government: Ex-Dy.CM

Mysuru, July 2 (SBD&DM)- Asserting that the BJP would not make any attempt to topple the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government, Senior BJP leader and former Deputy CM R. Ashoka has said that the BJP is ready to form the Government in case the Coalition Government collapses on its own.

Speaking to press persons at the city's BJP office in Chamarajapuram ahead of launching membership drive here on Sunday, Ashoka maintained that there is no co-ordination between JD(S) and Congress leaders and that the friction between JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and CLP leader Siddharamaiah would result in the mid-term elections.

Except for Kumaraswamy, Deputy CM Dr. G. Parameshwara and Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar, no one is interested in the Coalition Government, he added.

Ridiculing the JD(S) for planning to take out a State-wide *padayatra* in August, Ashoka said the JD(S) has lost its hold in the State after the Lok Sabha polls, with even the party Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda tasting defeat.

Ashoka later formally launched the party's membership drive. Pointing out that the BJP will launch its membership drive across the State from July 6, he said the party has targeted two lakh new members in city alone.

Claiming that the BJP is the largest party with highest number of members in the world, he said that a majority of youths are interested in joining the BJP post the LS polls and the party would look to widen its base by increasing membership.

MLA S.A. Ramdas said that the BJP has 11 crore members right now and the party's organisational strength right from the grassroot level has catapulted BJP to power at the Centre for the second consecutive term under PM Modi's leadership.

He further said that the party workers have set a target of visiting 1.4 lakh houses in the city for enrolment of members.

City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, former MLC Thontadarya, BJP State Secretary M. Rajendra, Corporator B.V. Manjunath, leaders Phanish, Suresh Babu and others were present.

Cops to take stern action if driver violates seating capacity of children

Mysuru, July 2 (RK&NNN)- Traffic ACP G.N. Mohan has strictly warned owners and drivers of vehicles ferrying school children that they would not be allowed to carry more than the seating capacity of vehicles, violating Supreme Court guidelines.

The vehicle owners and drivers at a meeting held on Friday at VV Puram Traffic Police Station auditorium requested the Police to allow them to carry eight children in autos and 12 to 15 students in the Maruti vans as otherwise it would be difficult for them to eke out a living from the fares they collect from the students.

Replying to the drivers after receiving a memorandum, ACP Mohan said the Police understood their problems. However, there is no provision under the law to carry more children. The Government is warning the Police repeatedly that the Supreme Court guidelines are not being followed. Hence, it is better for the drivers to follow the fixed seating capacity, he advised.

VV Puram Traffic Inspector B. J. Prakash, N.R. Police Station's Yogesh, K.R. Police Station's Jagadish, Siddarthanagar Police Station's Arun Kumar and Devaraj Police Inspector Lepaksha were present at the meeting attended by nearly 400 drivers.

Ulemas meeting today evening

Mysuru, July 2 (KS)- In the wake of mob lynching by cow vigilantes at Jharkhand recently, a meeting of Ulemas has been convened by social activist Nabeel Khan at R.K. Palace in city at 8.45 pm today.

R. Ashoka celebrates birthday at Beggars Rehab Centre

Mysuru, July 2 (MTY&DM)- Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister R. Ashoka celebrated his birthday with inmates of Beggars Rehabilitation Centre in Jyothinagar here on Monday.

After cutting the cake, he distributed it among the inmates. Later, lunch was served to all the inmates and staff. The menu included rice bath, curd rice, obbattu etc.

State BJP Secretary M. Rajendra, former KEA Chairman B.P. Manjunath, Corporator M. Satish, leader N. Brahmachar and others were present.

Earlier in the morning, Ashoka visited the famous Kalabhairaveshwara Temple in KT Street and went to Chamundi Hill, where he offered special prayers to Goddess Chamundeshwari.

Ashoka also visited Hotel Sandesh The Prince, where he cut a cake.

MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, former Mayor and BJP leader Sandesh Swamy, leaders Yashaswini Somashekar, Arun Kumar Gowda, Hemanth Kumar Gowda, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad and others were present.

About the Centre

The Beggars Rehabilitation Centre is located in an area measuring about six acres in Jyothinagar. Currently, there are 450 inmates. The inmates are given a blue dress. The inmates perform duties such as cleaning the area, gardening activities, washing etc., in the premises.

The inmates can also enjoy playing games such as cricket, volleyball, throwball etc.

Regular medical check-up camps are organised for the inmates and treatment given in case of ailments.

Police groom auto drivers and owners on traffic rules in N'gud

Nanjangud, July 2(US&RS)- An awareness programme on traffic rules was held at the DySP's office here on Sunday.

Over 300 auto drivers and owners participated in the programme which focused on overloading of students in school autorickshaws, importance of vehicle documents and ban on transporting people in goods vehicles. Presiding over the programme, DySP Mallick asked auto drivers to compulsorily carry driving licence and insurance papers in the vehicles and added that school autos should not ferry more number of students exceeding the limit prescribed by the Supreme Court.

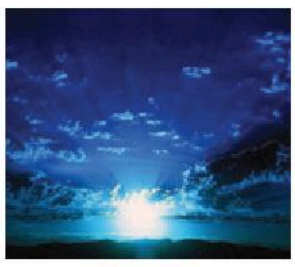
He further said that autos plying without DL would invite a fine of Rs. 1,000 for the first time, Rs. 2,000 for the second time and permit would be cancelled for the third time.

Probationary DySP Sumeeth observed that violation of traffic rules is responsible for many road accidents. Circle Inspector Shekhar pointed out that deaths from road accidents are more than those from crime which should be dealt seriously.

A few auto drivers and owners pleaded for more time to get the vehicle documents updated which was turned down by the Police. SI Anand, Rural SI Punith and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Cerulean



Pronunciation: suh-ROO-lee-un.
Meaning: Resembling the blue of the sky.
Origin: Cerulean comes from the Latin word caeruleus, which means "dark blue" and is most likely from caelum, the Latin word for "sky." An artist rendering a sky of blue in oils or watercolors might choose a tube of cerulean blue pigment. Birdwatchers in the eastern U.S. might look skyward and see a cerulean warbler (Dendroica cerulea). Cerulean is not the only colour name that's closely associated with the sky. Azure (which ultimately comes from a Persian word for "lapis lazuli," a rich blue stone) describes the colour of a cloudless sky and can even be a noun meaning "the unclouded sky."
Example: "The images in Nicolas Party's paintings are simple, vivid, inexplicably funny, and profoundly odd. He paints the face of a man in a brown hat with a large snail on top, against a background of cerulean blue." — Dodie Kazanjian, *Vogue,* June 2018.

THE ODD WORD

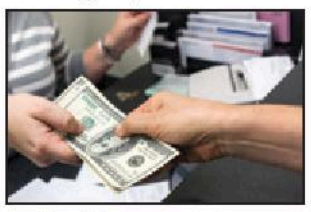
Caucusing

The action or practice of holding or meeting in a caucus.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cash on the nail

Meaning: Payment made immediately.



Origin: 'Cash on the nail' (or 'pay on the nail') are extensions of the earlier phrase - 'on the nail', meaning immediate payment; without delay. This expression is first recorded in English in Thomas Nashe's Haue with you to Saffron-Walden, 1596: "Tell me, haue you a minde to anie thing in the Doctors Booke! speake the word, and I will help you to it vpon the naile." Philip Massinger's comic play *The City-Madame,* 1632, in which a character welcomes the arrival of a ship that has given his master considerable profit, makes the association with timeliness clear: And it comes timely; For, besides a payment on the nail for a manor late purchased by my master, his young daughters are ripe for marriage. The first example that I can find of the longer 'cash on the nail' version is in an anonymous open letter from to the Mayor of Exeter, printed on a sixpenny broadsheet in 1753:
The Commanders and Officers of those vessels knew very well that Wool and Worsted were Commodities of a real and intrinsic Value: Articles that would sell at any Time or Place for ready Cash on the Nail.

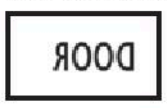
QUOTE BOX

Revenue is vanity, profit is sanity, but cash is king.

—Unknown

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:



Answer :Back door.

SUDOKU

9	6		2			7		3
	8						1	5
5				1				
			4		9			7
		4				2		
8			6		3			
				6				2
3	5						9	
2		6			7		3	8

Answer to previous puzzle

4	2	6	9	3	8	5	7	1
7	5	3	2	6	1	4	8	9
9	1	8	7	4	5	2	6	3
2	7	1	5	8	3	6	9	4
3	9	4	1	7	6	8	2	5
8	6	5	4	9	2	3	1	7
5	4	2	8	1	7	9	3	6
6	8	7	3	5	9	1	4	2
1	3	9	6	2	4	7	5	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Bath powder
5 Sound a bell
9 Condl. Access Sys.
12 One of the USA
13 Ballet bend - "pile" anagram?
14 Third party program for a smartphone
15 Vasco da ___ : Portuguese sailor who came to India?
16 Shrub with large white flowers
18 Muscular contraction
20 Doleful cry
21 Spoke or uttered
24 Assumed name
27 Indian silver medallist at the 2016 Olympics (1,1,6)
31 Sellout sign: abbr.
32 Large mice
33 A long time
34 Daze, shock
35 A tailless monkey
36 White metallic element
38 Surrender
41 Smallest possible amount?
42 Wild party
44 Upright
48 Elaborate formal speeches
52 Piece of a wedding cake
53 Cloudlike mass
54 Smoke-duct
55 "Done" anagram for a prefix?
56 Item of golfing equipment
57 Large brass instrument
58 Waterside plant

DOWN

1 Pulls hard and violently
2 Nipa palm
3 Tibetan or Buddhist priest
4 Framework of a car or a vehicle
5 Revolutions per minute, acronym
6 Playback singer Arun
7 Near or close by, in old English
8 A seaport in NE Italy?
9 Satellite of Jupiter discovered by Galileo
10 Air Pollution Index
11 A mineral spring resort
17 Nocturnal bird
19 An adult male
22 A conception
23 Our ODI and T20 skipper
25 Mr Jaitley of the BJP
26 TV Channel
27 Entreat or beg
28 Industrially developed Gujarat city
29 Cheapest shipboard accommodation
30 Biblical word
34 More astute or cleverer?
37 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
39 Auction item
40 Direction, tendency or tenor
43 ____ Balsam : soothing ointment?
45 One in Bonn
46 Give in
47 Pressed or crushed with feet
48 Frequently
49 Fish eggs
50 A knob or protuberance
51 Body of water

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

P	A	C	■	B	E	S	T	■	R	C	M	P
A	M	I	■	A	P	I	A	■	A	V	I	D
L	E	A	P	F	R	O	G	■	I	R	A	Q
P	R	O	O	F	■	N	U	B	S	■	■	■
■	■	■	T	L	C	■	S	U	I	T	E	D
S	A	P	■	E	O	N	■	S	N	O	R	E
T	I	E	R	■	B	E	N	■	S	W	I	M
A	N	N	A	L	■	Y	A	P	■	N	C	O
B	U	N	K	U	M	■	N	O	W	■	■	■
■	■	■	I	X	I	A	■	P	I	C	A	S
N	E	O	N	■	S	T	U	L	T	I	F	Y
D	R	U	G	■	D	O	S	A	■	T	I	N
B	E	D	S	■	O	M	A	R	■	E	S	E

1	2	3	4	■	5	6	7	8	■	9	10	11
12				■	13				■	14		
15				■	16				17			
18				19	■	■	20				■	■
■	■	■	21		22	23	■	24			25	26
27	28	29					30	■	■	31		
32				■	33			■	34			
35			■	■	36			37				
38			39	40	■	41				■	■	■
■	■	42			43	■	■	44		45	46	47
48	49					50	51	■	52			
53			■	54				■	55			
56			■	57				■	58			

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GFC NBE MWOKOET KF IO XOWQFCX; GFC

NBE'K MWOKOET KF IO DQKKG

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS C

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Hearing voices no one else can hear isn't a good sign, even in the wizarding world.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Rustum	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
I Love You	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Amar	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Ragada	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Annabelle Comes Home	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kabir Singh	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Teri	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Kanchana-3	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Sindhubaadh	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Romantic Criminals	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
URI	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
.....	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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Rustum (K)	(S-1)	10.40 am
	(S-4)	4.35 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Article 15 (H)	(S-1)	4.35 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.50 am
Kabir Singh (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
	(S-2)	4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.35 am
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Annabelle Comes Home (E)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 1.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	(S-4)	1.55 pm
Luca (Ma)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Agent Sai Srinivasa Athreya (Te)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Brochevarevarura (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Dharmaprabhu (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm

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Rustum (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-2)	4.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am
Kabir Singh (H)	(S-1)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	3.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Article 15 (H)	(S-1)	4.20 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	12.40 pm, 6.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am
Annabelle Comes Home (E)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.10 pm, 2.30 pm, 7.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Kalki (Te)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Samayada Hinde Savari (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Luca (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

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Annabelle Comes Home (E)	11.55 am, 2.20 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Kalki (Te)	12.45 pm
Rustum (K)	12.50 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Article 15 (H)	1.00pm,3.50pm,6.40pm,9.30pm
Kabir Singh (H)	3.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	3.45 pm
Luca (Ma)	6.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

'Karnataka Samskrutika Seva Ratna' Award conferred

Awardee H. Channappa donates cash prize of Rs.1 lakh to Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Artistes Welfare Association

Mysuru, July 2 (SPN&US)- Karnataka Rajya Kannadigara Asare Mantapa, Sri Jagajyoti Basaveshwara Akka Mahadevi Seva Pratishtana and Bharatiya Samskrutika Kendra together had organised a function at District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bhavana in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here on Sunday evening to confer 'Karnataka Samskrutika Seva Ratna' Award on Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa.

Speaking on the occasion, writer Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar said that Basavanna's ideals were on the lines of Vishwamanava.

He further said that the personality of a person would be improved by following the principles of Basavanna.

He contended that Vachanas of 12th century reformers Basavanna, Akka Mahadevi and Allamaprabhu are even today powerful enough to reform people close to the concept of Vishwamanava. He commended the efforts of the organisers in creating an awareness among people on the achievements of Ganayogi Sri Panchakshari Gawai to observe the legend's 9th death anniversary.

'Karnataka Samskrutika Seva Ratna' Awardee Channappa was honoured along with his wife R. Mangala and presented with a cheque for Rs.1 lakh and a memento.

Channappa announced that the cash prize of Rs.1 lakh would be donated to Mysuru-Chamarajangar District Artistes Welfare Association.

Former MLA Balaraj, C.M. Narasimha Murthy, Ramesh Kumar, Neethu Ninad, Radha, Raviraj, Siddaraju, Rajalakshmi, Shantha and others recited vachanas.

Addressing the gathering, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna recalled that Sri Panchakshari Gawai was an inspiration and role model for specially-abled people.

Music Scholar Dr. C.A. Sridhar, Social activist H.M. Akkamahadevi and others were present. Rajalakshmi rendered invocation and Suryakava welcomed.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 2)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 3)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Narayanamruta Foundation: Special lecture on 'Mummadi and Nalwadi Wadiyar' by Vid. Dr. T.V. Satyanarayana, retd. Director, ORI, Narayanamruta Foundation, #50, 1588, 'Sadhana,' next to Euro Kids, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **10.45 pm.**

Team 'Saaliga,' Mysore Nature, Arivu Nature Resource Centre and Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH), Mysuru: Talk on 'The Music of Evolution: Exploring the Diversity of Jumping Spiders' by Prof. Wayne Maddison, Professor and Canada Research Chair at the Department of Zoology and Botany, University of British Columbia and Founding Director of Beaty Biodiversity Museum, RMNH premises, Siddarthanagar, **5.45 pm.**

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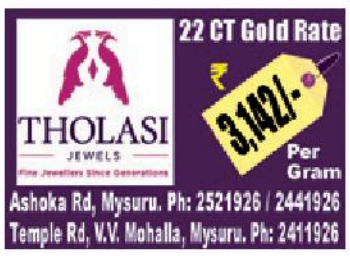

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